

in the House by myself and Congressman JOSEPH KENNEDY at the request of the Administration. A workable bill must proactively bring project owners to the bargaining table early. Based on Secretary Cuomo's testimony, it is unclear that S. 513 would prevent participants in the program from being subject to negative tax consequences in the future, thus discouraging proactive restructuring.

A workable tax treatment of restructuring is critical in this matter. Otherwise, we risk simply perpetuating the FHA multifamily restructuring demonstration programs included in FY1996 and FY1997 appropriations. If the House is to agree to consider FHA multifamily restructuring legislation in expedited procedures (i.e. during the budget reconciliation process), the solution must not be simply an academic exercise that implements incremental change.

Please provide the Subcommittee with a clarification of the Administration's position on the taxation of soft-second mortgages as included in S. 513. Your timely response is critical to solving this dilemma.

Sincerely,

RICK LAZIO,
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Housing and Community Opportunity.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 21, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 505]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Ackerman	Bryant	DeGette
Aderholt	Bunning	Delahunt
Allen	Burr	DeLauro
Andrews	Burton	DeLay
Archer	Buyer	Dellums
Armey	Callahan	Deutsch
Bachus	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Baesler	Camp	Dickey
Baker	Canady	Dicks
Baldacci	Cannon	Dingell
Barcia	Capps	Dixon
Barr	Cardin	Doggett
Barrett (NE)	Carson	Dooley
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Doolittle
Bartlett	Chabot	Doyle
Barton	Chambliss	Dreier
Bass	Chenoweth	Duncan
Bateman	Christensen	Dunn
Becerra	Clay	Edwards
Bentsen	Clayton	Ehlers
Bereuter	Clement	Emerson
Berman	Clyburn	Engel
Berry	Coble	English
Bilbray	Coburn	Ensign
Billirakis	Collins	Eshoo
Bishop	Combest	Etheridge
Blagojevich	Condit	Evans
Bliley	Conyers	Everett
Blumenauer	Cook	Ewing
Blunt	Cooksey	Fattah
Boehlert	Costello	Fawell
Boehner	Coyne	Fazio
Bonilla	Cramer	Filner
Bonior	Crapo	Flake
Bono	Cubin	Foley
Borski	Cummings	Forbes
Boswell	Cunningham	Ford
Boucher	Danner	Fowler
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Fox
Brady	Davis (IL)	Frank (MA)
Brown (CA)	Davis (VA)	Franks (NJ)
Brown (FL)	Deal	Frelinghuysen

Frost	Livingston	Rohrabacher
Furse	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Galleghy	Loftgren	Rothman
Ganske	Lowey	Roukema
Gejdenson	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Gekas	Luther	Ryun
Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Salmon
Gilchrest	Manton	Sanchez
Gillmor	Manzullo	Sanders
Gilman	Markey	Sandlin
Goode	Martinez	Sawyer
Goodlatte	Mascara	Saxton
Goodling	Matsui	Schaefer, Dan
Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer, Bob
Goss	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Graham	McCollum	Scott
Granger	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Green	McDade	Serrano
Greenwood	McDermott	Sessions
Gutierrez	McGovern	Shadegg
Gutknecht	McHale	Shaw
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Shays
Hall (TX)	McInnis	Sherman
Hamilton	McIntyre	Shimkus
Hansen	McKeon	Shuster
Harman	McKinney	Sisisky
Hastert	McNulty	Skaggs
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Meek	Skelton
Hayworth	Menendez	Slaughter
Hefley	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)
Hefner	Mica	Smith (OR)
Herger	Millender-McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hill	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Hinchey	Mink	Snowbarger
Hinojosa	Moakley	Snyder
Hobson	Mollohan	Solomon
Holden	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hoolley	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Horn	Morella	Stabenow
Houghton	Murtha	Stark
Hoyer	Myrick	Stearns
Hulshof	Nadler	Stenholm
Hunter	Neal	Stokes
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hyde	Ney	Stump
Inglis	Northup	Stupak
Istook	Norwood	Sununu
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Talent
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Oberstar	Tanner
Jefferson	Obey	Tauscher
Jenkins	Olver	Tauzin
John	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (WI)	Oxley	Thomas
Johnson, E. B.	Packard	Thompson
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Thornberry
Jones	Pappas	Thune
Kaptur	Parker	Thurman
Kasich	Pascrell	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pastor	Tierney
Kennedy (MA)	Paxon	Torres
Kennedy (RI)	Payne	Towns
Kennelly	Pease	Trafficant
Kildee	Pelosi	Turner
Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Kim	Petri	Vento
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Visclosky
King (NY)	Pickett	Walsh
Kingston	Pitts	Wamp
Klecza	Pombo	Waters
Klink	Pomeroy	Watkins
Klug	Porter	Watt (NC)
Knollenberg	Portman	Watts (OK)
Kolbe	Poshard	Waxman
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (PA)
LaHood	Quinn	Weller
Lampson	Radanovich	Wexler
Lantos	Rahall	Weygand
Largent	Ramstad	White
Latham	Redmond	Whitfield
LaTourette	Regula	Wicker
Lazio	Reyes	Wise
Leach	Riggs	Wolf
Levin	Riley	Woolsey
Lewis (CA)	Rivers	Wynn
Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez	Yates
Linder	Rogan	Young (AK)
Lipinski	Rogers	Young (FL)

NAYS—21

Ballenger	Ehrlich	McIntosh
Campbell	Hoekstra	Minge
Cox	Hostettler	Neumann
Crane	Kanjorski	Paul

Peterson (PA)	Rush	Smith (MI)
Roemer	Sanford	Souder
Royce	Scarborough	Upton

NOT VOTING—7

Farr	Hilliard	Schiff
Foglietta	Lewis (KY)	
Gonzalez	Rangel	

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Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. RUSH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. BLUNT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on rollcall No. 505. I was hosting an event with Secretary Shalala at the time concerning breast cancer awareness and could not make it back in the Chamber in time to vote. Had I been present, I would have noted "aye."

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999, AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill (H.R. 1757), to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CALLAHAN moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1757 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill (relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CALLAHAN] and the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. GEJDENSON] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CALLAHAN].

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.